

(Enclosure in diary)

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

From Lt. Marrian.

At 28/A 28 G 1.9.

Date, July 31. Hour, 12:30 P.M. How sent—Runner

Have reported to Capt. George.

MARRIAN

R/R to C. O. 105 Engr.

31/7/18—3 P.M.

Cothran.

Sample of message. Lieutenant Marrian was sent to report to Captain George to see how long it would take him to locate the Captain and get message back to Headquarters.

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U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE

From Act. Adj.

At Hdqts.

Date, 31/July 18. Hour, 10:30. How sent, Runner.

To C. O. 1st Bn.

Col. Ferguson desires the following information:

Your location (coördinates)

Time runner arrives.

Sheet 27/L4A4.3—11:15 A.M.

f.b.b.

Recd. Bn. Hq. 1st Bn., H. B. Robinson.

12 Noon.

G. P. C.

Battalion Headquarters did not know where Battalion C was, and the Battalion Commander had not notified his Headquarters where he would be. Hence the attached order.

*August 1, 1918, Thursday.* Many planes around last night. Spent nearly all the morning in camp. Inspecting and studying.

In the p.m. went over to 1st Battalion camp. In the evening Major Lyerly and I had a dinner invitation at Major Reynolds. We went over about 7:50 p.m. but the Major was not at home. Two other Area Commandants were there and we waited for Major Reynolds until 8:30 and then the Lieutenant-Colonel suggested that we go ahead and have dinner and not wait any longer for our host.